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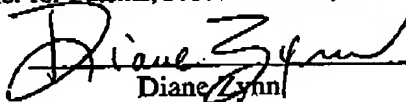
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Respectfully submitted,  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 8, 2005, please amend the  
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**Amendments** to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.